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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ X ] Continuation [ ] Division [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (37 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (27 sheets, Figures 1-45).
- [ X ] Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment (9 pages).
- [ ] Assignment of the invention to Steelcase Development Inc.
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- ☐ Small Entity statement.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement.  
☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 187 listed references.

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| Basic Fee   |                    |                          |                 | \$690.00          | \$690.00      |
| Total Claims:   | 38                 | - 20                     | = 18            | x \$18.00         | = \$324.00    |
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